

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA**

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LPG CONNECTIONS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the large number of applications are in the waiting list for LPG connections in the country including Maharashtra ; and
- (b) if so, the time by which the said waiting list is likely to be cleared ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) & (b): The enrolment of new LPG customers and release of new LPG connections is a continuous process. New LPG connections are made available as soon as possible and in any case, within a period of sixty days.

While Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has nil waiting list in the country including Maharashtra, Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) have together reported a waiting list of 1,03,501 as on 01.12.2009 with their LPG distributors in the country including 30,000 in the State of Maharashtra.

The present waiting list for release of new connection is expected to be liquidated within sixty days.